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Croaking about need of rain begins to be heard just as croaking about too much rain subsides. The dry weather is enabling farmers to get the grain out and cotton needs rain only a very little.

The finest mixed drinks in the city at Bismarck's.

When you want a refreshing drink of ice cold beer go to Bismarck's.

See standing notice of the new branch of the Waco Steam laundry at Palmer's feed store. The Waco Steam laundry goes by steam and is spreading all over the city.

H. Jacobs the Austin avenue tailor has just received a magnificent line of new goods for the fall trade, of latest styles and all the novelties. If you want a nobby suit of latest and best fit call at once.

Ice cold beer at Bismarck's.

There is a big tumble in railroad freight rates, by carload lots. The whole bottom has been knocked out of the old rates. The cut is from 40 to 50 per cent and long-headed dealers in heavy goods are wiring orders rapidly, as the cut expires on Tuesday. The cut includes rates from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg and some other points.

When you need money or have money to spend go to Uncle Duff Domnan's.

The Waco Laundry has established a branch at R. N. Palmers Feed store corner Eighth and Franklin street.

Mr. J. E. Sayers, whose death occurred yesterday, was born in Virginia, February 13, 1840. In 1858, at the age of 18, he came west and to Waco, and found employment as clerk in the drug store of Maddin and Mullins, where he remained till 1864, when he entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant in company G, of Capt. Ross' cavalry regiment. He served through the war, when he returned to Waco and entered the drug business on his own account. In a few years he succeeded in becoming one of the leading men in the trade. He was married Nov. 3, 1869, to Miss Clara Brown, daughter of Dr. H. W. Brown. He leaves a wife and three children.

Swiss cheese at Early & Finks.

Summer sausage at Early & Finks.

The next game of base ball takes place to-morrow evening. It is between the Waco and the Gate City club of Denison. These will be interesting games and are what the admirers of baseball have been looking forward to. The two clubs play both to-morrow and Sunday.

Elgin Creamery Butter the finest made at Early & Finks.

Fancy groceries, fine wine and liquors at Early & Finks.

Mr. Carrol who lives up the river about nine miles says cotton in the bottom is doing magnificently.

Just received a large invoice of imported Claret at Early & Finks.

There is on Austin street a good deal of head-shaking and murmurs about cotton shedding its bolls and needing rain but out in the country the cotton itself is running its roots down and drinking itself full of sap and gathering in nitrogen and stuff from the air and transpiring the crude sap into fibre and spreading its great fat laughing bolls out to the hot sun and opening up its filmy threads and sending out new blooms just as if there was no such thing as the croakers on Austin avenue.

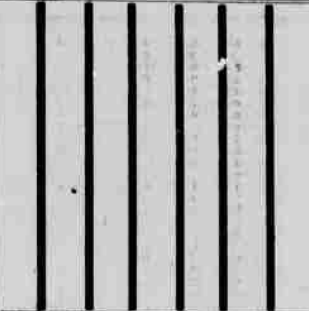
Joel B. Frazier whisky, twelve years old, guaranteed the finest made at Early & Finks.

Milk shakes at Kophals.

A little dog belonging somewhere about Thirteenth and Washington street is said to be becoming the terror of the neighborhood from a pernicious habit it is falling into of biting. Yesterday one of Mr. Larz Lewine's children was bitten by it. A policeman went up this afternoon to examine the predaceous canine and discourage his cannibalistic proclivities, or in plain English, to mop the ground with it.

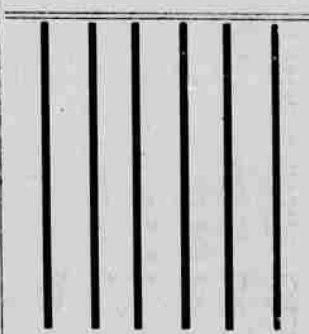
The courts were slimly patronized yesterday. In the county court the case of State against Robert Jackson charge, adultery was on trial. In Justice Sleepers court Fish Bogges was charged with abusive language and fined \$5 and in Justice Makeigs court Hettie Walker was fined \$5 for assault.

Fine comb honey at Joe Thompson's.



The Quick Meal gasoline stove is absolutely safe and free from dirt, soot or smoke; does its work quicker, cheaper and better than any other stove made.

A Quick Meal stove means comfort to the cook and perfect satisfaction.



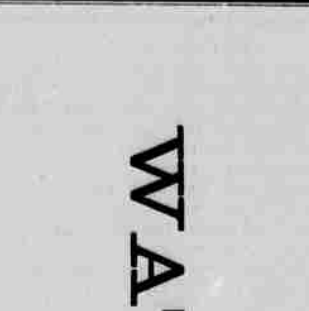
Obituary.

The sudden death of James E. Sears yesterday was a great shock to the older citizens of Waco who knew the deceased well, many of them for two decades or more. He has been identified with the history of Waco for thirty years past and in its earlier history was one of its leading men, and first in every work of enterprise, whether of virtue, religion, education or railroad building. J. E. Sears was a good man. Those who know him pay him reverence that men pay only to true worth. Kindly of heart and liberal of hand, a true husband and a loving father, a valuable citizen, he is gathered to his fathers at the end of a life career of virtue and honor and will be received kindly to the bosom of a mother earth, which is bettered for his having been born. Singularly unostentatious in manners and in sentiment most modest, of the good deeds which his right hand did the left hand knew nothing; his frailties even leaned to virtue's side and the requiescat in pace has no significance on his gravestone, for his whole life was one of peace and good will to all men. He rejoins the companionship of grand old General Spiegth, they the two landmarks in the history of this city and both alike distinguished for their benign influence in those early days. Hundreds of citizens to-day mourn the death of this good man and his memory will ever be a green spot in the history of city.

The intense heat though tempered by a moderate breeze still continues but it is a satisfaction to know that it is much cooler here now than in the north. The central and western states are being scorched alive and the list of sunstrokes, especially in Kansas City is something frightful.

The summer climate of Texas compared with other places is magnificent. The cool nights and constant day breezes render life tolerable even under the most torrid sun.

Early and Finks received to day from Alvarado a large consignment of the finest grapes seen this year. The bunches are large and contain no imperfect grapes. Alvarado is on a high dry prairie section and grape culture there must be in skillful hands.



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An Outraged Justice.

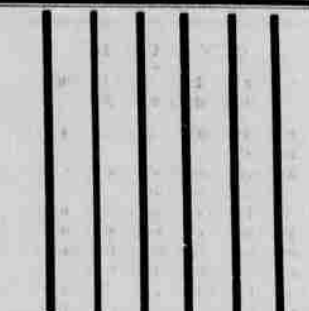
Justice Makeig is in private life a jolly good fellow, but in his official capacity is a great stickler for the majesty of the law and the dignity of a court of justice. The precincts of his court, according to his interpretation of the word court, embraces the building in which his office is, and to be middle of the street in front and ten steps up and down the street, and any one within those sacred precincts misbehaving is guilty of contempt of court. What was his horror yesterday on hearing a noise of ungodly scuffling at the foot of the stairs, and excited talk, and the epithet of "liar" bandied about just as if the parties were in the middle of the square. He ran down the stairs bareheaded, (which kept the court still in session,) to find a colored woman holding a large colored man by the throat and giving him Hail Columbia right on holy ground. His indignation burst on the culprits like a thunder cloud, he swept down on them like a cyclone and not bothering about constables or sheriff arrested them both instantly, rushed them up stairs so fast that the assailant sank panting in a chair and had a complaint filed, warrant issued, a plea of guilty and the woman fined five dollars before she had fairly gained her breath. There are no flies on quick justice about that court.

Nicely furnished and well ventilated rooms at the Brunswick Hotel, on Franklin street.

For drinks, ice cold, fresh and delicious go to Kophals.

The Avenue meat market is one of the neatest and cleanest places in the city, and Mr. Webb the prince of butchers. New repairs are being made in the house which will make it as daisy as an ice cream parlor. When they are completed steaks and roasts will touch nothing but pure marble slabs. There are no flies on the meat in the Avenue market, and the country is ransacked to find the fattest and tenderest animals for its customers.

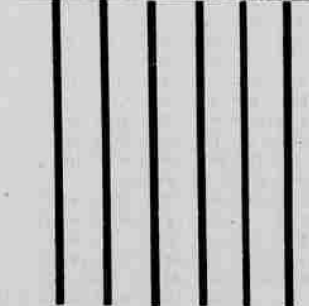
Joe Thompson has some of the prettiest comb honey in one and two pound boxes, just received.



The latest improved Quick Meal is sold in Waco only by the Waco Curiosity Shop.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove will be exchanged for other stoves or goods.

The Quick Meal saves more than half the labor in cooking.



Moore's Bargains in Real Estate.

One lot with four-room house, on the corner of Sixteenth and Webster street. Price \$650. Monthly installment, \$16.50.

One lot with three-room house, in East Waco, near Paul Quinn college. Price \$400. Monthly installment, \$12.

One lot with three-room house, on North Sixth street, in rear of J. T. Wilson's place. Price \$300. Monthly installment, \$9.

One lot with three-room house, on River street, East Waco. Price \$250. Monthly installment, \$7.50.

One lot with five-room house, on North Tenth street, near West Ave. Price \$1,000. Monthly installment, \$30.

One lot with four-room house, on South Ninth street, near Cleveland. Price \$900. Monthly installment, \$27.

One lot with three-room house, on South Sixth street in rear of the old university. Price \$750. Monthly installment, \$22.50.

Vacant lots on Webster and Clay streets, on Bell Hill. Price from \$150 to \$300 each, on monthly installment plan if desired.

CHEAP COLUMN.

TO RENT—The entire upper-story of my new building 402 Austin Avenue. E. W. Mitchell, Jeweler.

LOST—A postoffice key, finder will please return to the New's office.

COWS FOR RENT—I have good milk cows for rent to parties who will take good care of them at the low price of one dollar per month. Geo. Lambdin.